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CHRISTMAS AGAIN!

As Christmas approaches we extend a hearty greeting to our many customers and friends and invite you one and all to come and inspect our choice selections which we have chosen with the utmost care and discretion for your good cheer and comfort.

Dress Goods.

Ladies! have you seen our range of dress goods in all the latest and most fashionable colors. Dress robes from \$2 up to \$10 and \$12. Special lines in black plain and figured from 25c. up to \$1 per yd. Newest designs and most suitable for a holiday outing.

Lamps & Lamp Goods.

In this line we excel. The very latest in parlor lamps, high and low stand, from \$1.25 to \$12.50, which is a beauty. Library lamps with arc globe, \$3.50 up. Diminutive lamps and lanterns. You must not forget to look at our lamps when you come in.

Japanese Silks.

We are showing a beautiful range of Japanese silks in all the prettiest and newest shadings at 25c., 40c., and 27 inch at 60c. Just the thing for needle work and draping. Fancy Japanese silk drapes, doilies, chair scarfs &c.—nice Xmas gifts.

Silk Mitts, Etc.

Another big snap is our silk handkerchiefs, all shades and designs, from 15c. up to \$3.00. Time or space will not allow us to describe the silk goods, but to see our ladies' black silk mitts at \$1.25, \$1.65, \$1.75, children's silk mitts and booties to match, means to make your friend a choice and serviceable present.

Gauntlets, Etc.

Ladies' fur gauntlets, boss and the very latest in muffs. Men's gauntlets, lined mitts and gloves. Men's, ladies' and children's fine wear and a splendid range to choose from.

Shoes & Slippers.

Here are the details of our holiday selection of shoes, which has cost us time and thought. Ladies' felt slippers in all the latest shapes. A nice warm felt slipper for 25c. up to the famous Dolgas at \$1.75. Children's felt slippers, men's fancy velvet, alligator, felt, willow calf. Full stock of men's, ladies', boys', misses' and children's fells and overshoes.

Household Linens.

In household linens we import direct from the manufacturers and give you the benefit of the lowest possible prices. Table linens from 25c. per yard up to \$1.25. Table napkins, doilies, towels and towellings, fronting and drawing linens, butchers' linen and linen lawns. Inspect these goods; a pleasure to show them.

Blouse Silks.

Make your daughter happy by a present of one of our handsome blouse silks, no two alike in the brochades, taffetas, plaid taffetas, black satin, black surah silks at 50c., 65c., 85c., \$1 and \$1.15 per yd. To see them is to buy.

China & Glassware.

Have you seen our 5-o'clock tea setts. Fancy china cups and saucers, from children's size to the Jumbo. Water sets, tumblers, goblets, wine glasses. An elegant line of green and gold crystal ware, berry setts in glass and china, syrup jugs, mustard pots and a nice range of fancy shoe match safes, very cute. Toilet sets, the largest range we ever showed, beautiful designs and colorings, ten piece setts from \$3.00 up. Onyx table, its a beauty. An inspection of these goods we are sure you'd enjoy, and prices right.

Celluloid goods, work boxes, picture frames, albums, travelling sets in genuine morocco.

CHOICE GROCERIES.

What we have you want. We have bought heavily in choice fresh groceries, and you reap the benefit. See us for currants, 8c.; cleaned currants, 10c., 12½c.; F.O.S. valencias, 8½c.; new selected valencias, 10c.; seeded and seedless raisins, 15c. per lb.; table raisins, 2½ lb. boxes, 45c.; mixed peels; Pure Gold extracts; prepared icings, just the thing for the busy house wife; fresh canned goods in all the staple and fancy lines, the best the market can produce and everything bought for spot cash and car rates, which gives us the advantage over our competitors and you the benefit. We have not overlooked the Xmas candy and nuts. Now, all we ask from our many patrons is a thorough inspection, and we feel confident of the results.

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

We have a galaxy of new ideas for Xmas trade. Let the little folks come in and see our centre tables which we have been preparing this week, and see all the dolls of every description, dolls' beds, tea setts, mugs, tin toys, iron horses and trains, Maid of the Mist, banks, &c., &c. &c.

Another car of Sugar on the way
bought before the advance.

ROBINSON-HAMILTON

CHRISTMAS!

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."

Another Year Has Almost Gone,

And We Are Still Here.

Our business career, although short, has been very successful, for which we feel thankful to our many friends. We sincerely trust we have always treated you kindly, and hope you are satisfied and feel pleasantly towards us. We don't promise you an Xmas present for your favors, but we promise you good

HONEST VALUE FOR GOOD MONEY,

All the year round. If through some unforeseen circumstances any are now feeling dissatisfied, we invite you to come and renew former pleasant relations, and begin the New Year with those who are endeavoring to further your interests by at all times giving good goods for good money. To all we wish a very merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and invite you to call, inspect, buy and comment upon our well assorted stock of groceries, crockery, dry goods, etc.

J. A. HEALEY & CO.

THE TALK OF THE TOWN.

Our Big Christmas Announcement woke the people up to the fact that the festive season is now almost with us. Our experiment proved very satisfactory and we will therefore try it again. Now that you are awake, come with the crowds to the busy corner. It is by this time pretty well known that we carry out to the letter every promise we make, and we intend to win and keep your confidence. The very lowest price at which you can buy an advertised article may be a high price to pay for it.

QUALITY DETERMINES CHEAPNESS.

If you pay one price for your table supplies at any store and can get the same or better quality here at far less price, you are getting them cheap. This you can do any day in the year and if you form a fixed habit of doing all your trading here, you will within a short time find that you have provided your table with the best goods the market affords at a great saving.

J. J. & A. McLEAN.

SIX GOOD MEN

FOR THE 1899 TOWN COUNCIL

And Three Equally Good Men For the School Board—The Result of Monday's Poll.

Monday's poll resulted in the return of Messrs. A. Hitchcock, J. H. Wellington, J. C. Hamilton, J. H. Grayson, J. T. Simpson and J. U. Munns to serve as Councillors for the next ensuing year; and Messrs. J. M. Simington, W. C. Sanders, and Wm. Grayson for School Trustees for the next two years. The poll stood as follows, Mr. A. Hitchcock heading the list with 98:

FOR COUNCILLORS.	
A. Hitchcock.....	98
J. H. Wellington.....	78
J. C. Hamilton.....	74
J. H. Grayson.....	68
J. T. Simpson.....	61
J. U. Munns.....	54
F. G. Herrier.....	53

FOR SCHOOL BOARD.	
J. M. Simington.....	69
W. C. Sanders.....	66
Wm. Grayson.....	65
W. N. Mitchell.....	35

Messrs. Hitchcock, Wellington and Hamilton having received the three highest number of votes, will, according to the new Ordinance, sit for two years. The next three will sit for one year, after which Councillors will be elected for two years.

PENSE ELEVATOR BURNED.

12,000 Bushels of No. 1 Hard Gone Up in Smoke.

Last evening the elevator at Pense was burned to the ground with 12,000 bushels of No. 1 Hard. The building, which belonged to G. Spring Rice, was rented by Mr. T. B. Baker, of our town, who sustains the loss of the 12,000 bushels of wheat. The fire originated at the very top of the elevator and burned down, but what caused it is unknown. The loss is slightly lessened by insurance.

A Pocket Cure.—Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets are put up in neat compact form, convenient for the pocket. They are the newest and best known aid to digestion and a cure for dyspepsia and all kindred stomach troubles. They are taken with you and you'll never feel the misery of stomach troubles, incipient, acute, or chronic. One tablet gives quick relief. 35 cents. Sold by Turnbull & McCulloch.

SWIFT CURRENT.

Items of Interest from the Ranching Town.

Swift Current, Dec. 14.—The people of Swift Current on the 2nd inst. enjoyed an intellectual treat in the form of a lecture from Mr. Davin, entitled "People I have met on either side of the Atlantic." Mr. Davin was even more pleasing, entertaining and instructive than usual, and the goodly number who sat for an hour and three quarters, as he drew the most beautiful and vivid pictures of such men as Gladstone, Disraeli and Bismarck, will understand the life and work of these men as they never did before. The proceeds, which are considerable, are to go towards the new English Church fund.

Messrs. Barker, McTaggart and Coons enjoyed a pleasant and profitable (?) day on Monday last in company with their guns. On their return they were most entertaining in stories about their good time; the number of adventures they had; and the superior class of game they saw; but I assure you Mr. Barker that your Correspondent has trouble in reconciling these flowery tales, with the lean-ness of their game bay, and the long drawn expression of their countenances.

The clamor of the Politicians as each urged the claims of his respective candidate, had scarce died away in Swift Current, when the inhabitants got word, that unless a petition were forwarded to Regina before the end of September, the village would be incorporated. This has caused such a panic that we are threatened to be thrown into the throes of a conflict, which bids fair to eclipse the one to which I have referred. Now some have got it into their heads that incorporation would be a capital thing. Those who travelled the high ways and byways of Swift Current will understand why so decided a stand is taken. The traveller of a night when the moon is half hidden behind the clouds passes along the streets. Suddenly those who are within ear-shot catch the words "—!" —!— as the poor unfortunate steps on the edge of a barrel hoop. If he has success in escaping the catastrophe he is sure to fall ill among the numerous tins, cans, broken bottles, etc., which have been going the rounds of the prairie ever since Swift Current was a baby. So far so good. We are to have a new era in our history. A public meeting was held in the school house on Saturday night, Dec. 10th. Messrs. Reid and Sanders vigorously opposed incorporation, while Messrs. Coons and Alexander with equal vigor told us that the petition is on the march.

RAIL, STATION, LAKE, WAGHORN'S GUIDE

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THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND.

They sat in their tent at the close of day
In confiding state of mind.
And talked in a confidential way
Of the girls they left behind.
The light of the stars in the realms above
Those gems of the arching skies
Was not as soft as the light of love
That glowed in the warriors' eyes
As each one told of the beauties rare
Of his own particular maiden fair.

"My girl," said Tom, "is a pretty queen
And true as the tempered steel.
Has the loveliest eyes that were ever seen—
Shed a stunner from head to heel.
'Twas in a letter I asked her hand
In a passionate sort of way.
An eloquent declaration, and
Her answer just came today.
She says she loves me and will be glad
To share the life of her soldier lad."

"My darling is worth her weight in gold!"
Said Jack, with a love drawn tone.
"There isn't an angel above could hold
Her own with the little dear!
That last sweet night when we kissed
Profoundly
She promised to be my wife.
To love me faithfully and true till I
Got back from my soldier life.
And her letters tell me in every line
She's mine forever, and only mine."

"And I," said Harry, "have won a girl
Who is waiting for me at home—
The sweetest and prettiest maiden pearl
South of heaven's shining dome.
She wears my ring on her lovely hand,
In my heart is her image divine.
But tell me the names of your dear ones
and
I'll tell you the name of mine."

"Kate Lott!"
"Kate Lott!"
Then the brains of the trio began to whirl
They were all engaged to the same old
—GIRL—
—Denver Post.

The Proper Reference.
The lady who presided at the desk at which the "Answers to Female Correspondents" were written was indisposed, and the sporting editor, who thought he knew it all, boldly undertook to write out the answers correctly. The first one stumped him, and he appeared at the city editor's desk with a troubled expression upon his face and the query slip in his hand.

"I'm out in the first round," he announced. "Here's a female who wants to know what the coming winter style of coats will be."

"Beats?" answered the city editor. "Don't know anything about 'em. Ask the snake editor."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Parasizing.
"What are you making so much disturbance for?" inquired Agamemnon's friend.

"My dear fellow, you are not keeping up with the pace of civilization. You don't appreciate the value of advertising. I don't propose to go into the United States along with the bunch of merely one of the natives. I'm going to be a deposited potentate, who can hold his own in society with any ex-querer who ever emigrated."—Washington Star.

Altogether Too Short.
They were discussing the clubwoman of advanced ideas.
"I suppose," said one, "that you regard her as the woman of the hour."
"The woman of the hour!" exclaimed the other. "Why, my dear sir, if you had ever heard her talk you would realize that 'woman of the hour' doesn't give her half enough latitude. She is nothing less than the woman of the day."—Chicago Post.

Thought It Was a Tip.
The Policeman—Your honor, I caught this guy—I mean, this gent—swiping a pocketbook.
The Prisoner—You told me to do it.
—Me?

"Yes, you. You come along up to the crowd and said it was time to disperse, so I dispersed the first man I could."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Similar, but Different.
Weeks—Young Broekleigh certainly deserves a great deal of credit for keeping up appearances on such a small income.
Meeks—Well, don't you think for a minute that he isn't getting it. He owes nearly every man in town.—Chicago News.

Sorry She Spoke.
Young Robinson (who has a good opinion of himself and has just been introduced)—I think I've met your uncle, Ernest Brown, at dog shows.
Miss Brown—Oh, yes. Uncle will go to those dog shows and meet the most appalling people!—Punch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns etc.

The Latest Out.



Easton West—Wot makes yer so happy?
Nosey Straggles—Me up ter date beauty, podner. Yer strictly in it now when yer has de face of a Cyrano de Bergerac.—New York Journal.

No Ambition.
"Funny about Joblin. He hasn't a particle of ambition. Never seems to care to be at the front in anything."
"What's the matter now?"
"They buried him this afternoon, and there were four carriages ahead of the house."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Faithful Servitor.
"You Americans never seem to have any old family servants, as we do in England."
"As a rule we do not, but there are exceptions. Our cook has been with us nearly three weeks."—New York Truth.

Never Feared Him.
Inquisitive One—So you really didn't mind the hard task?
The Volunteer—Nope, my wife was just learning to cook when I culled.—Syracuse Herald.

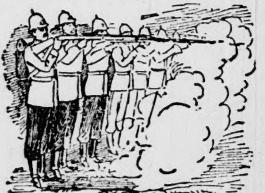
When He Was Inspired.
Billings—Who was it wrote "Actions speak louder than words?"
Harger—I don't know, but I'll bet the thought occurred to him while he was trying to sneak up stairs at 5 o'clock in the morning.—Chicago News.

Blue Pencilled.
Guest—How is it that most of the things on your bill of fare are stricken out?
Waiter (confidently)—Our manager used to be an editor.—Fliegende Blätter.

Her Fears.
He—If your head aches, my dear, I wouldn't go to the sewing circle this evening.
She—Then the other women will be sure to talk about me.—Town Topics.

A BRITISH SOLDIER Tells how Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills Conquer Disease.

Like the conquering armies of Britain, which are marching to victory in every quarter of the globe, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are everywhere triumphing over sickness, weakness and suffering.



Mr. David Walsh, of Carleton Place, Ont., a man who has served with distinction and credit in the British army, and is now an employee of the C. P. Railway, says, "While in the army I got broken down, and my nervous system was completely shattered."
"I was much troubled with liver complaint, loss of appetite, etc. My rest became broken and was disturbed by vivid dreams. This had been going on for 14 years, although I took a great many remedies to escape from the troubles which afflicted me."
"However, I got no relief until I started to take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, which I used together with Laxa-Liver Pills, and now after having used a few boxes, I am better than I have been for years. My nerves are restored to full force and vigor, I eat and sleep well, and my entire system has been toned and strengthened."

"Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, soc. a box, or 3 for \$1.25, at all druggists."
"Laxa-Liver Pills," says John Doherty, 33 North Street, St. John, N.B., "cured me of Constipation and Distress after eating. Their action is natural and effective."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

SMILE PROMPTERS.

Shopping.
She screamed in terror when her purse was snatched from out her jeweled hand.
And hurled a modest semicircle
Toward the fleeing, bold brigand:
And when the copper caught the thief,
She seized the purse with anxious air,
And breathed a sigh of sweet relief
To find her treasures all were there.
A penciled note
Her fellow wrote,
A sugar plum,
A hairpin (gent),
A copper coin,
A button hook
With broken crook,
A safety pin,
A curling tin,
A powder rag,
A sashet bag.

These were the treasures which she bore
Around with her from store to store
While on a shopping tour, to see
The many pretty things which she
Would love to buy if she but had
The cash and, with a smile so glad
It almost made the copper sneeze,
She thanked him and, with sprightly ease,
Tripped on to seek another store.
Or two where she could shop some more.
—Denver Post.

He Looked Wise.
He was one of those solemn, wise-looking fellows who like to think they are deep thinkers.
"There are some things beyond our comprehension in mental science," he said impressively, "that we fail to understand."
"Yes," returned his companion with equal seriousness, "I have often noticed that we never can understand the things in mental science that are beyond our comprehension. In other words, when anything is beyond our understanding we experience considerable difficulty in comprehending it. And I find that this applies not only to mental science, but to any other old thing as well. Every now and then I find that I fail to understand things that are just my comprehension and very often beyond my understanding. I find also that I am not familiar with things I don't know in many instances, and that!"

The glitter in the wise-looking fellow's eye told him that it was time to stop.
On the Farm.
Well, boys, the corn is gittin' dry
And huskin' time is drawin' nigh!
It does my wrinkled old heart good
To look out where the green corn stood
And see instead shocks turnin' brown,
And pumpkins lovin' all around—
The old redskins they spite my eyes
For anything but punkin' pies.

I see the airy frost has come
And tucked the patch of cabbage some;
I hope the winter wheat ain't hurt,
Last week it took a lively spurt;
So, with some snow to mat it well,
I reckon it'll grow it a spell.
Jever think a grain of wheat
Looks like them "rolls" the town folks eat?

The turkeys is a-growin' fat;
If they birds knew where they was at
They wouldn't stuff themselves that way.
Pervin' for Thanksgiving day,
The crops in 'n' the fall is here—
And what a old rip sportin' year!
It makes my wrinkled old heart swell
Sometimes to hear that dinner bell!

—Chicago Record.
Not the Same Thing.
"It is said that the queen of Holland is devoted to dramatics and takes the deepest interest in amateur acting."
"Oh, there must be some mistake. She can hardly do both."—Chicago

Inopportune Deaths.
Julius Caesar was assassinated when he had almost completed the task of consolidating the administration and dominion of the Roman empire, and his death opened the way to that despotism and corruption which ultimately undid his work. Henry of Navarre was killed when he had almost healed the differences between Catholic and Protestant, which subsequently rent not only France, but Europe, and William the Silent also fell when he was on the point of uniting the Netherlands provinces into a compact barrier against the encroachments of Spain.

In English history Lord Clive died at the moment when he was the one man who could have saved the American colonies and kept the Anglo-Saxon race united, but there is the case of Mirabeau. He was literally the one man in France who could have averted the horrors of the revolution, saved and reformed the monarchy and so spared Europe the murderous career of Napoleon and all the devastation it brought. If he had lived ten or even five years longer, the history not only of France, but of Europe and the world, would have been different. It is in fact sufficient to say that he would have made both Robespierre and Napoleon impossible.—Strand Magazine.

AS TO EPILEPSY AND FITS.
Liebig's Fit Cure for Epilepsy and kindred affections is the only successful remedy, and is now used by the best physicians and hospitals in Europe and America. It is confidently recommended to the afflicted. If you suffer from Epilepsy, Fits, St. Vitus Dance, or have children or relatives that do so, or know a friend that is afflicted, then send for a trial bottle and try it. It will be sent by mail, prepaid. It has cured where everything else has failed. When writing mention this paper and give full address to the Liebig Co., 111 King Street West, Toronto.

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A driving rein is all right for the horseman, but a light shower satisfies the cyclist.

Whenever a bachelor begins to investigate a girl's cooking he means business.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Loving Cup Proprieties.

I have not seen any loving cup passed that is true to its name. The loving cup originated as a matter of precaution in olden times, when apparent friends had an unpleasant method of killing a friend who was a rival while he was drinking. So an immense heavy cup was made with a heavy cover. The method of using it can still be witnessed at banquets at the Mansion House in London.

The person receiving it stands and turns to his neighbor, who also rises and takes the cover with both hands. The first person then raises the heavy cup to his lips with both hands, and, having sipped of the contents, holds it while the friend at his side replaces the cover and takes the cup, repeating the same process in turn with his next neighbor. Thus, both hands being occupied, there is no possibility of one friend stabbing another.

In our time the custom has degenerated, and the cover, as a rule, disappeared. Nevertheless if both hands were occupied that would not prevent tongues from wagging later, and words are sometimes sharper than swords.—Philadelphia Times.

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Thomas Wasson, Sheffield, N. B.

Smoking in Korea.
In Korea all men and women smoke. They begin early. The pipe is a brass bowl, with a reed stem four feet long and a brass amber or glass mouthpiece. Accidents often occur from persons falling with a long pipe in the mouth, the stem of which is driven down the throat through the cheek or into the palate. During the "reform period," after the Japan-China war, long pipes were forbidden to the common people, and they turned to cigarettes, which have become rooted in the popular affection. Native cigarettes, which are of poor quality, sell for 1 cent gold for 20. Little cigars of cigarette size sell for 14 cents gold per 100.

American cigarettes are used exclusively in the palace, and thousands of them are smoked there. This makes them popular with the upper classes, and the consumption of them is very great. The best of them cost 1 cent gold each. The import duty on cigars and cigarettes is 20 per cent ad valorem; but, in spite of this, the American manufacturers are gradually coming into control of the market.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Good Spurgeon Story.
Here is a story about Spurgeon. He once passed a stonemason who, after each stroke of his hammer, cursed and swore. Mr. Spurgeon laid his hand on his shoulder and, looking kindly at him, said: "You are an adept at swearing. Can you also pray?"
With another oath he replied, "Not very likely."

Hiding up 5 shillings, Mr. Spurgeon said if he would promise never to pray he would give him that.
"That is easily earned," said the man, with a fresh oath, and put it in his pocket. When Spurgeon left, the man began to feel a little queer. When he went home, his wife asked him what ailed him, and he told her. "It is Judas' money!" said the man, and on a sudden impulse he threw it into the fire. The wife found it and took it out and discovered who had given it to him. The man took it back to Spurgeon, who conversed long with him, warning him, and at length was the means of saving him. He became an attached member of his flock.

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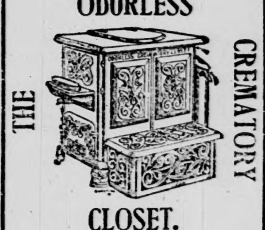
JUST A BAD COLD.

A sharp stinging pain in the back—you think it doesn't amount to anything—be all right in a few days—but it doesn't get all right—kidneys are not doing their duty, and the poisonous matter that they ought to remove is going all through the system—causing rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, headache, backaches—all sorts of ills.

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A COTTAGE HOSPITAL FOR MOOSE JAW.

Within the past few years the town and district of Moose Jaw has been steadily forging ahead. The return of prosperity brought new life to the people and increased confidence in the future. As the town progresses our requirements increase, and it is our duty as a community to keep up with these requirements as far as possible.

One of the many institutions which go to make the hardships of life easier to be borne is the Cottage Hospital. That an institution of this nature has been for the past few years, and is still urgently needed in Moose Jaw seems to be generally admitted. At present if a resident of the town or a settler of the district is unfortunate enough to get disabled or is taken ill, he has to travel 250 miles west to Medicine Hat or a greater distance east to Brandon or Winnipeg, before he can secure that accommodation the hospital alone can give. This is too great a distance for an unfortunate man or woman to go; and when we consider that these institutions are now crowded to their doors and the large number of our people who have been treated at them during past years, and also the almost equally large number who would have been sent to the hospital had it been possible, we think that the time has arrived for the establishment of a Cottage Hospital in Moose Jaw.

Owing to the long distances to be travelled and the scattered condition of our population, it is exceedingly difficult in many cases to secure proper medical attendance. The patient cannot very well be brought to town, for there is very often no suitable place to bring them to, and even if they are brought to town competent nurses are very scarce and those who are engaged in that calling have more than they can do.

It has been said that "peace has its heroes no less than war." This is especially true in regard to the pioneer mothers of our new country, who are among the heroines of the nation. The ideals and spirit of the women in the homes of a new country affects the lives, the habits, the aspirations and the principles of the people for several generations to follow. A despondent mother numbs the courage and energy of her boys and girls. The unspoken fear of approaching the gate that swings both ways—into new life or into death—without competent skilled help has clouded many a life and happy home not a thousand miles from Moose Jaw. We have known cases where trained help was needed but could not be got; where parties have gone to the expense of renting a house in town and then could not receive the necessary assistance for love or money.

It is the duty of the community to make life as easy as possible for its individual members. Nothing that can be done should be left undone. Steps should at once be taken to establish a Cottage Hospital at Moose Jaw. It is not a luxury; it is an urgent necessity. A public meeting should be called and a committee appointed to take subscriptions and make arrangements to carry out the scheme. All that is required is for someone to start the ball rolling. We feel confident that the institution would meet with the support of every citizen and those who are now helping to support like institutions at other places. If the hospital was an assured thing the North-West Government could be relied upon for as liberal a grant as was given to Saltcoats at last session.

For the five months ending 30th Nov., 1898, the Dominion revenue was \$18,411,941, as against \$14,651,077 for the same period of last year, the increase being \$3,760,864.

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CARRYING FIRE ARMS.

The frequency of death and the large number of accidents which happen every year through carelessness in handling fire arms, has been more than once referred to in the Canadian press of late; and not without good reason. Last week a young man of Moose Jaw was fined \$10.00 and costs for carelessly pointing an unloaded revolver at a number of others, and we have been informed on good authority that if the law in regard to the carrying of fire arms was rigidly enforced there would be a number of such cases come up for hearing. The fact of the matter is that the practice of carrying fire arms is becoming altogether too common, and that a large number of accidents are attributable to this practice cannot be gainsaid. The Canadian law makers have made ample provision for the protection of the public in this respect, and we are of the opinion that if the people were more familiar with the Criminal Code, there would be fewer accidents happen through the "unloaded" gun or rifle. At any rate a perusal of the sections relating to this matter will be interesting and instructive.

Section 99 of the Criminal Code provides: Every one is guilty of an indictable offence and liable to imprisonment for life who wilfully causes, by any explosive substance, an explosion of a nature likely to endanger life or cause serious injury to property, whether any injury to person or not.

Section 105 says: Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars and not less than five dollars, or to imprisonment for one month, who, not being a justice or a public officer, or a soldier, sailor or volunteer in Her Majesty's service, on duty, or a constable or other peace officer, and not having a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section as hereinafter provided for, and not having at the time reasonable cause to fear an assault or other injury to his person, family or property, has upon his person a pistol or air-gun elsewhere than in his own dwelling-house, shop, warehouse or counting-house. Sub-section 2 says: If sufficient cause be shown upon oath to the satisfaction of any justice, he may grant to any applicant therefor not under the age of sixteen years and as to whose discretion and good character he is satisfied by evidence upon oath, a certificate of exemption from the operation of this section for such a period, not exceeding twelve months, as he deems fit.

Section 106 says: Every one is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars, who sells or gives any pistol or air-gun, or any ammunition therefor, to a minor under the age of sixteen years, unless he establishes to the satisfaction of the justice before whom he is charged that he used reasonable diligence in endeavoring to ascertain the age of the minor before making such sale or gift, and that he had good reason to believe that such minor was not under the age of sixteen.

Section 109 says: Every one who, without lawful excuse, points at another person any firearm or air-gun, whether loaded or unloaded, is guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction before two justices of the peace to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and not less than ten dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding thirty days, with or without hard labor.

Section 110 says: Every one who carries about his person any bowie-knife, dagger, dirk, metal knuckles, skull cracker, slung shot, or other offensive weapon of a like character, or secretly carries about his person any instrument loaded at the end,

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Section 116 says: Everyone is guilty of an offence and liable, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, to a penalty of two hundred dollars or to six months' imprisonment, or to both, who, during any time when and within any place in the North-West Territories where section one hundred and one of The North-West Territories Act is in force—(a) without the permission in writing (the proof of which shall be on him) of the Lieutenant-Governor, or of a commissioner appointed by him to give such permission, has in his possession or sells, exchanges, trades, barter or gives to or with any person, any improved arm or ammunition; or (b) having such permission sells, exchanges, trades, barter, or gives any such arm or ammunition to any person not lawfully authorized to possess the same. 2. The expression "improved arm" in this section means and includes all arms except smooth-bore shot-guns; and the expression "ammunition" means fixed ammunition or ball cartridge.

The above are only a few of the provisions of the law. That it has not been observed or properly enforced is manifest by the number of accidents that have happened through persons carrying firearms who have no business to have them about their person.

The achievements of Canada at the World's Fair at Chicago were repeated on a modified scale at Omaha. A gold medal was bestowed upon the Canadian exhibit as a whole, and a bronze medal was awarded for the mineral and ore exhibit of British Columbia. Gold medals were also given for exhibits of grain and grasses from Alberta, Assiniboia and Manitoba. These honors have been received at the Interior Department this week.

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IS CONVINCED.

FRANCE BELIEVES BRITAIN WILL FORCE WAR.

French in All Ranks of Life Realize the Danger But Consider It Inevitable.

New York, Dec. 12.—The Paris correspondent of the New York Herald refers at great length to day to the storm aroused in France over the speech of Sir Edmund Monson. In part he says: "Slowly, but steadily the conviction is gaining ground here that war with England is inevitable. Paul de Cassagnac's paper, *L'Autorité*, even goes so far as to declare it imminent and suggests the probability of an alliance with Germany rather than to see France share the fate of Spain."

This is no alarmist opinion. It is one shared by people in diplomatic, parliamentary, naval, military and commercial circles alike. That there is no recklessness in it, even the fire-eaters among French public men realize and recognize that war with their transatlantic neighbors means almost certain defeat for France, yet at the same time they ask what are they to do? How is war to be prevented? England seems determined, they say, to force France's back to the wall. The moment must come when further retreat will be impossible. No people can possibly swallow so low affront without sinking into the condition of what Lord Salisbury recently defined as a "decaying nation." France, according to public opinion here, has given way before England only to be met after every concession with heavier demands.

"The English are imitating the Romans in their intercourse with the Carthaginians," said Edmond Drumont to me yesterday. "History is repeating itself. When the elephants and the materials of defence had been given up and hostages had been delivered into the hands of Rome the Carthaginians found themselves face to face with the choice of abandoning their city and seeing it razed to the ground or accepting war. Similarly, England is making demand after demand. Yesterday she claimed Fashoda. She got it. To-morrow she may revivify Calais upon the ground that it belonged to her for centuries. One is forced to admit that Calais forms a part of England much more manifestly than Fashoda does. If this were conceded some fresh demand would follow, for England has determined to make war upon us. She has decided that France must be crushed, just as Rome decided that Carthage must be destroyed—delenda est Carthago."

"Nor is the editor-in-chief of *Le Libre Parole* alone in this opinion. Henri Rochefort expressed virtually the same views to me yesterday, though, of course, in his own vicious style. 'England wars with France,' he said to me, 'she is looking for a pretext to declare it, not if she cannot find any she invents to make one. Sir Edmund Monson's speech is the latest evidence of this. It is insolently threatening to the same degree as it is assuredly unjust. When or where was ever a proposition to found a school in any country regarded as a casus belli?'"

M. Rochefort himself admitted the superior force of the English fleet, though he was inclined to doubt whether the ships were as reliably manned or the material as good. But, conceding this, and even allowing that both personnel and ships were all that they appeared to be on the surface, he said he could not understand why the French government should not give Sir Edmund Monson his passports at once, come what might. "Even a coward," he said, "if he sees he must fight in a duel, would hardly wait until his adversary had kicked him into the field. What is the go crawling waiting for? Until England is stronger or France more demoralized? Where is the famous Franco-Russian alliance? What is it good for if it does not help us in a time of need and danger? Is it an alliance in which all the benefits are upon the side of Russia and all the sacrifices upon the side of France? Is there even an alliance? If there is, show it. Let us see what it is worth. If we are not strong enough to protect ourselves from insult, let our ally help to defend us. The truth is," he went on angrily, "we are not governed. We are simply jockeyed. To let things alone is the supreme art of governing in France today. The instant you speak above a whisper it is as though you had thrown a stone among a lot of ducks. Our virility is only dormant, not exhausted. The people will awaken some day. It is unfortunate that we have to submit to one insult after another for the moment because each enforced abatement reduces the people's confidence in it. Unhappily France has already been unwarlike, demoralized and disturbed enough. Still a foreign danger might prove the requisite signal for rallying around one common point. France would be united before any foe. A declaration of war would be the knell to all internal troubles."

The Treaty of Peace.

London, Dec. 12.—The editorials of the London morning papers express satisfaction with the signing of the peace treaty, negotiations for which, the Daily News remarks, occupied rather less than the war.

The Times, pretty accurately representing the views of the other papers, says: "Spain lost her colonies because her colonial system was founded upon spoliation and tyranny. The United States has not treated her any more harshly than Germany treated France in 1871, or Russia treated Turkey in 1878, therefore the Spanish memoran-

dum of protest is unreasonable and unjustified." The article then refers to the difficulties facing the United States and expresses confidence "that the healthy vigor and practical capacity of the Anglo-Saxon will be fully competent to deal with them."

An Aged Murderer.

Perry, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Lulu Johnstone, 60 years old, has been indicted by the grand jury, charged with the murder of her last two husbands, Shirley and J. W. Johnstone. She has had six or seven husbands altogether and has been a widow as many times. The body of Johnstone was exhumed recently and arsenic was found in the stomach and liver by Prof. Edward Barlow, chemist from the university of Kansas. Her next previous husband, J. W. Shirley, with whom she lived near Caldwell, Kas., died years ago. Prof. Barlow has now found Shirley's liver well preserved by the arsenic in it. Mrs. Johnstone's husbands were Leonard, Davis, Humphrey, Parks, Shirley and Johnstone. Her trial was set for Friday.

Contempt of Court.

Victoria, Dec. 12.—Contempt of court proceedings against Mr. Ellis, manager of the *Colony*, commenced this morning. The charge grows out of comment on Justice Martin hearing election protests when it is alleged he took part in the election himself for the requisite ten years. It is argued that Judge Martin's appointment to the bench was ultra vires of the governor general in council. Mr. Martin not having practiced at the bar in the *Colony* for the requisite ten years. Decision was reserved.

MADE HIMSELF A PAUPER.

But by His Ready Wit Four Hundred Lives Were Saved.

It is a beautiful story told by Lafond Hearn of an old man whose great deed belongs to Japanese history. He was Hamaguchi, and his farmhouse stood on the verge of a small plateau overlooking the bay. The plateau, mostly devoted to rice culture, was hemmed in on three sides by steeply wooded summits, and from the outer verge the land sloped down to the sea. Below were scattered dwellings and a temple. These composed the village. One autumn evening Hamaguchi Gobei was looking down from his balcony on the preparations for some merry-making in the hamlet below. All the villagers were out, and he would have gone with them had he not been feeling less strong than usual.

Suddenly there came an earthquake shock, not a very strong one, but Hamaguchi, who had felt many before this, thought there was something odd in its long, spongy motion. As the quaking ceased, he glanced to look toward the sea, and there he saw the strangest possible sight. It seemed to be running away from the land.

Apparently the whole village had not noticed it, for the people stood still in wonderment. Only Hamaguchi drew any conclusions from the phenomenon and guessed what it might be next. He called his little grandson, a lad of 10, the only one of the family left with him.

"Tada! Quick! Light me a torch!" The child kindled a pine torch, and the old man hurried with it to the fields, where hundreds of rice stacks stood ready for transportation. One by one he lighted them, and they glowed like tinder, sending skyward masses of smoke that met and mingled in one cloudy whirl. Tada, astonished and terrified, ran after his grandfather, weeping and calling "Why? Why? Why?"

Hamaguchi did not answer. He thought only of the lives in peril. He watched for the people, and in a moment only they came swarming up from the village like ants.

And still the sea was fleeing toward the horizon. The first party of suitor arrived, a score of agile young peasants, who wanted to attack the fire at once, but Hamaguchi, stretching out both his arms, stopped them.

"Let it burn, lads!" he commanded. "Let it be! I want the whole village here." The whole village came, mothers and children laid off, drawn by concern and curiosity.

"Grandfather is mad. I am afraid of him," sobbed little Tada. "He set fire to the rice on purpose. I saw him do it." "As for the rice," said Hamaguchi, "the child tells the truth. I set fire to it. Are you the people here?"

"All yes," was the answer. "But we cannot understand this thing." "See!" cried the old man at the top of his voice, pointing to the open. "Say if I be mad!"

It was the returning sea, towering like a cliff and coursing swifter than the kite. There was a shock heavier than thunder as the colossal swell smote the shore, with a foam burst like a blast of sheet lightning.

Then a white horror of sea raved over the village itself. It drew back, roaring and tearing out the land as it went. Twice, three times, it struck and ebbed, each time with lesser surges, and then it returned to its ancient bed and staid there, although still raging. Of all the homes about the bay nothing remained but two straw roofs tossed madly in the offing. All lips were dumb until Hamaguchi observed gently:

"That was why I set fire to the rice."

"He was now poor as the poorest in all the village, but he had saved 400 lives."

Phil and Steel.

A visitor from Central America who was in the city recently attracted a good deal of attention about his hotel by his dexterous use of a flint and steel cigar lighter. The apparatus was peculiar. It consisted of a length of thick wooden cord coiled in a hollow tiger's tooth and two small steel rollers fastened in a rectangular metal frame. In obtaining a light the owner of the device held the frayed end of the cord against a scrap of flint, laid the left hand and struck the edge of the stone a smart blow with one of the rollers. A spark or two flew out and in a moment the wooden flint was a glowing coal. It was extinguished by merely thrusting it into the hollow tooth.

It is easy when you know how," he said, "but it is really very difficult to acquire. The blow must be struck at one certain angle or it is ineffectual. In Central America the apparatus is invaluable. One is not only apt to run out of matches, but the profuse perspiration of the body often renders them useless. With this little tinder, which is common to nothing and lasts forever, there is no trouble getting fire whenever it is wanted."

NEWS IN BRIEF.

TUESDAY, DEC. 13.

Mr. Garrow's majority in West Huron was 45. Three men were killed in a riot at Havana.

Small pox is epidemic at Nebraska City, Neb. Sir William Jenner, the Queen's physician, is dead.

John W. Nelson committed suicide near White Sulphur Springs, La. The campaign in North Simcoe is proceeding quietly.

Braiden Liberals will banquet Mr. Sifton on Wednesday. Canada was awarded several medals at the Omaha exhibition.

Municipal elections were held in the Territories on Monday. Customs officials will in future have to furnish fidelity bonds.

A seat on the Montreal Stock Exchange is held at \$10,000. Work on the White Pass and Yukon railway is being expedited.

A mouse was killed by an Intercolonial train near Newcastle, N. S. Four men were asphyxiated by fumes from a smelter at Butte, Montana.

The steamer Aurora caught fire and was wrecked on the coast of Labrador. It is hoped in Europe that the Czar's peace proposal may have good results.

The rumor is revived that Mr. Harby will retire from the Ontario cabinet. A lumberman named Simpson was killed by a falling tree near Portage.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the safe in a city hotel on Monday night. Mayoralty and Alderman candidates addressed a meeting of citizens last night.

Dr. Rutherford, M. P. for Macdonald, addressed the Winnipeg Liberal association last night. There were free fights in the French colony of Quebec during a debate on the Dreyfus case.

Two hundred families will remove from Minnesota and Wisconsin to Manitoba this spring. Dr. Rogers is appointed house surgeon of the Winnipeg General Hospital from January 1st, 1899.

Philippine insurgents claim to have captured Jolo and the Standard report the insurgents repulsed with heavy loss. The illegality of Judge Martin's appointment was pleaded for the defence at the Victoria Colonist's contempt of court case.

MONDAY, DEC. 12.

General Calixto Garcia is dead. William Black, novelist, is dead. Andrew Walsh died suddenly at Portage.

The new C. P. R. time table took effect last night. Thos. Callop, a Chatham hotel keeper, is dead.

The peace treaty was signed at Paris on Saturday. The United States navy is short of men and ships and on the coast of England.

A fire at Hanna, Lake Winnipeg, did \$5,000 damage. The Canadian cruiser Petrel is going into winter quarters.

A fire at Port Hope was raised over Havana on Saturday. The Brunswick hotel, at Wabigoon, was destroyed by fire.

A marine of H. M. S. Icarus was drowned on the coast of England. The Crown Prince of Germany will visit the United States.

There is great distress on the French shore of Newfoundland. The United States has agreed a settlement with the Imperial bank.

Captain Carruthers has organized for the majority campaign. Several vessels were damaged in a gale off the coast of England.

A supposed anarchist was found hidden in the Bank of England. It is hoped that Ontario's revenue will come up to the estimates.

Miller, of Chicago, won the six days bicycle race, making 2,007 miles. The C. P. R. propose building a railway from Port Steele to Golden.

One shipment from Roseland mines amounted to 2,460 tons last week. It is feared that the Paris exposition of 1900 will have to be postponed.

G. T. R. telegraphers have formulated their grievances against the company. The International conference will likely adjourn till after the session of congress.

The C. P. R. and N. P. and M. have a dinner over putting in switches at Melville. A new steamship line is opened between Milford Haven, Wales, and Pasphebe, Alaska.

The British naval authorities invite Newfoundland fishermen to join the navy reserve. The Rat Portage bazille closed on Friday.

The bubonic plague is spreading in Madagascar. John Johnson was executed for murder at Norfolk, Va.

Mayor Andrews is organizing for the majority campaign. Extreme cold is reported in Colorado, Nebraska and Wyoming.

An Armenian missionary in Toronto is charged with fraud. Prince George of Wales may visit this country next summer.

Monroe's declaration of war on the question of typhoid contagion. General Joubert, of Transvaal, was defeated by Chief Mpele.

The Washington commissioners are still discussing reciprocity. It is proposed to establish a sanitarium for consumptives at Toronto.

Retail trade is good and wholesale orders and payments satisfactory. Mr. Sifton declares himself in favor of improving the St. Andrew's Rapids.

A United States volunteer was fined \$500 for kissing a Savannah woman. United States senators are divided on the question of the lumber duties with Canada.

Colonel Pequet will likely be liberated pending the outcome of the Dreyfus trial. Four men were killed by an explosion in the Dupont Powder Works, at Wilmington, Del.

It is reported that the Dauphin railway will be extended to Hudson Bay within four years. The new Cuban tariff will probably show a reduction of fifty per cent. from the Spanish prisoners.

Lieutenant Wark, of the Royal Artillery, was sentenced to death for the murder of Jane Yates. Ponton, the alleged bank burglar, has been charged as a killer by a Kingston cigar manufacturer.

Admiral Dewey may have to use force with the Philippine insurgents to liberate Spanish prisoners. Spanish peace commissioners protest against President McKinley's reference to the Manila explosion in his message.

It is reported that the British parliament will take vigorous steps to settle the Newfoundland French shore question.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9.

Small pox is epidemic at Huntington, Penn. Brantford's trade shows a gratifying increase.

Adams Bros. store, at Virden, was destroyed by fire. A fire at Souris seriously damaged a boarding house.

The Paris peace commissioners have concluded the treaty. Noisy scenes occurred in the lower house of the Hungarian diet.

Capt. George E. Carruthers will contest the Winnipeg majority. The joint high commission will likely adjourn about December 27th.

Capt. J. H. Mason, of Philadelphia, was drowned in the Nelson river. The Pacific coast for complicity in the Nagasaki bank robbery, will appeal.

Street cars will be utilized in some Canadian cities for mail distribution. The Winnipeg Labor party will submit questions to aldermanic candidates.

The work of widening the outlet of Lake Manitoba may be begun this winter. R. Johnston, a C. P. R. brakeman, was killed by an engine at North Port.

The N. P. & C. coal sheds and engine house at Belmont were destroyed by fire. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain spoke on the Imperial policy at Wakefield, Yorkshire.

Waterloo county, Ont., has paid off \$140,000 deficit and has a surplus of \$1,300. A bill was introduced in the U. S. senate to provide for investigating war scandals.

Donald Perrier was committed at New Westminster for the murder of Jennie Anderson. Permanent Canadian corps will be brigaded at Ottawa next summer for instruction.

D. A. Snell, of Brockville, disappeared at Deep Harbor under suspicious circumstances. Mr. Dobell is examining docking facilities for the Atlantic fast line at Carleton Place, Ont.

Four men were killed by the collapse of a West Superior coal dock. The coal is burning.

John J. P. Garrow carried the bye-election in West Huron by from 60 to 50 majority. The court of cassation has ordered a retrial of the case of the Piquet court martial.

Mr. R. R. Dobell urged the need of a Hudson Bay route at the dinner of the Canada club in London. Barber, Liberal, was elected to the Ontario legislature by the bye-election in Halton, by 160 majority.

The Farmers' Binder Twine company, of Brantford, paid a dividend of sixty per cent. on the capital stock. Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, speaking at London, Eng., appealed for greater attention to Canadian immigration.

The steamship Londonian was abandoned at sea. Forty-five of her crew were saved and twenty-five drowned. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Lord Herschell and other high joint commissioners visited the U. S. house of representatives.

THURSDAY, DEC. 8.

Kingston, Jamaica, is to be strongly fortified. Two women were fatally injured in a Toronto fire.

Major Pinault is appointed deputy minister of militia. Ward 4 candidates addressed their constituents last night.

A boy shot the city marshal and suicided at Clarksville, Tenn. Mr. D. C. Everett was entertained by the Liberals of Vancouver.

Two men were burned to death in a hotel fire at Wadena, Minn. Robert Thompson, a leading citizen of Hamilton, died suddenly.

Oliver Prevost was sentenced to death for murder at Port Arthur. Ex-President Cleveland is opposed to the U. S. policy of expansion.

The losses by the Manitowish fire are greater than at first reported. All the principal flour mills in the United States have amalgamated.

It is reported that the U. S. has made a proposal of limited reciprocity. An innocent man was liberated from Sing Sing after serving eleven years.

A team of horses and a load of supplies were lost in Lake of the Woods. Another death has resulted from the Murray Hill accident, making twelve in all.

The new Victoria Bridge at Montreal will likely be opened on May 24th, 1899. Prince Hilkooff lectured on the Doukhobors in Westminster church last night.

Chinese officials are much alarmed over recent demands of Germany and France. The body of J. P. Piche, of Montreal, lost on the steamer Portland, has been recovered.

Chicago citizens threaten to lynch the couple if they cross the fifty year street railway franchise. Mr. Sifton arrived from Ottawa. The chief object of his trip is to complete details of the treaty with northern Indians.

The Ontario government have arranged with the Keweenaw Power company to regulate the water level in Lake of the Woods.

Mr. Helme, of Butte, Montana, is suing Mr. R. B. Angus and others for loss of property. Nominations for Dominion bye-elections were held in Bagot, Montserrat.

Third, St. John's, West Lambton and East Prince on Wednesday. Two negroes were lynched in Iowa. Emmor William opened the relictage on Tuesday.

A draft of the treaty of peace has been agreed upon. Two members of the Hungarian cabinet have resigned.

The Kingston Grand Opera house was burned on Tuesday. A fire at Manitowish destroyed \$35,000 worth of property.

Healey R. Chapman, of Vancouver, is applying for divorce. Ratepayers of Ward 3 held a meeting on Tuesday night.

The Imperial budget was submitted in the German Reichstag. Municipal nominations were held throughout Manitoba on Tuesday.

The Ottawa St. Andrew's society presented an address to Lord Minto. Three Chinamen were murdered by fellow countrymen at Queneville, B. C.

G. T. R. telegraphers have a serious dispute with the railway company. London newspapers comment favorably on President McKinley's message.

It is said that some stolen Molson's Bank bills have been found in Vancouver. France will invade She-Koon, China, unless a missionary held prisoner is released.

News of the massacre of Lieutenant Kettling and Gale have been received in London. Isidore Prevost is on trial at Port Arthur for the murder of Corrier and Deane.

A burglary of the Bank of British North America, at Vancouver, was prevented by one of the clerks.

THE TATTLER.

Mrs. Frederick Douglas, widow of the colored orator, is to go on the lecture platform to deal with the history of his race in this country.

The widow of Millet, the French artist, is a simple peasant woman and is living on a sum raised for her by the admirers of her husband's work.

Mrs. Charlotte C. Gray, who has just finished a course in Arabic and Hebrew at the University of Chicago, is the first woman to receive a B. S. degree.

The wife of Mr. Dawkins, the new finance minister of India, is like the wife of Lord Curzon, the viceroy, an American. She is a cousin of ex-ambassador Rust.

Miss Antoinette Greely, daughter of the arctic explorer, and Miss Rosemary Storis, a granddaughter of General Grant, will be among the debutantes in Washington this season.

The Rev. Lucy E. Dodge has been pastor of the Free Baptist church at Long Branch, Neb., for five years. The church is prosperous, free from debt and in good repair and is one of the largest and best in the state.

Marie Hull, the actress, who sued Hoyt and McKee for \$1,800 when she was hired a substitute to light in the civil war. At that time she was a widow, and her sons were too small to fight, but she believed she should send some one, and so she paid \$800 to her nephew to go.

Miss Mauri, a ballet dancer, is the first woman to become a professor of the art. The National Academy of Music, Paris, has established a chair of ballet dancing, with Miss Mauri as the occupant. She won her great success at La Scala, in Milan, having attracted the attention of Gounod while dancing there.

Lady Laura Riddling, who was a speaker at the recent English chary congress, is the daughter of the late Lord Salisbury and the wife of Bishop Riddling of Southwell. She is well known in Nottingham, where she started the Women's League. The league now numbers some 30 branches and 2,000 members and consists of miners' wives, women factory workers and working women generally.

CURTAIN RAISERS.

The scheme of erecting in Berlin a joint monument to Haydn, Mozart and Beethoven has been abandoned.

Henry E. Dixey will appear soon in a burlesque upon "Cyrano de Bergerac," under the management of E. E. Rice.

"The Liars" is likely to prove one of the most substantial of the new substantial successes at the Empire.

The phenomenal heat of the late summer in London appears to have had a most depressing effect upon theatrical business.

Jeff de Angelis has become a successful star through the medium of Stange and Edwards' new opera, "The Jolly Musketeer."

It appears that Mr. Albert Chevalier's new experiment, "The Land of Nod," was something very like a flat failure in London.

The late emperor of Austria was a great admirer of Wagner. She went to Bayreuth in 1888 for the sole purpose of hearing "Parsifal."

Sir Arthur Sullivan is said to be the most popular composer in London, his music, attending all the concerts where it figures on the programme.

The title of Mr. J. M. Barrie's new play is "Two Kinds of Women." Although it is spoken of as a new composition it was written actually before "The Little Minister."

It is said that in the version of "The Three Musketeers" which Mr. Sydney Grundy has written for Mr. Beerbom Tree special stress is laid upon the love passages between the Duke of Buckingham and the queen.

CHIPS FROM CHINA.

The emperor of China may not have lost his head, but for all the use he is in the world he might as well have—New York.

There are a number of ladies in the Chinese emperor's palace who would like to know once for all whether they are widows or not.—Exchange.

The dowager empress of China has picked out a son of Tung Chi to think that he is ruling the Flowery Kingdom, when he isn't.

Li Hung Chang and the empress dowager probably concluded that they would get along more amicably by not introducing any matrimonial complications into the situation.

DEWEY BOUQUETS.

Admiral Dewey has also a great talent for keeping quiet when there is nothing in particular for him to say.—Washington Star.

No matter what is happening at Manila it is certain to add to the name and fame of George Dewey, the man who knows just what to do and just how to do it.—New York World.

Dewey coming home in December? What a triumphal journey he'll have across the continent, and what a reception old Vermont has in reserve for her favorite and famous son!

"Make Dewey a full admiral," says a Texas paper. If our esteemed neighbor should do this, for facilities among those who know him well, it will learn that the admiral is a church member and temperance man and never gets full.—Denver Post.

SPANISH OMELET.

When the Spaniards in Paris can't get anything else they want, they ask for a little time.—Philadelphia Times.

Spain hasn't yet sent in any request for a division of the proceeds of the charity ball of the Chicago peace jubilee.—Sioux City Journal.

Spain is still engaged in the hopeless task of discovering some new way to pay old debts without putting up the cash.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

It might be well if Hobson would defer raising any more ships until the peace commissioners have finished their labors, otherwise Sagasta will further complicate matters by putting in a claim for the ships.—Nashville American.

HEADQUARTERS FOR 'XMAS GOODS!

Our store is the Pioneer Drug and Stationery Store of Moose Jaw. It was opened when the town was little more than a settlement; has grown as the town has grown; has advanced as the town has advanced, through good years and bad years, through good times and hard times, its doors have never been closed, and after Fifteen Years of careful management we are happy to report business in a prosperous condition. All these years we have been catering to your wants.

Presentation Goods!

Our selection of presentation goods this year has been made carefully and with the knowledge attained only by those of long experience. In purchasing our present stock we have made a specialty of Celluloid and Leather goods.

Books! Books!

Look through our books and get our prices before buying or sending elsewhere.

Celluloid Goods!

Our stock of Celluloid goods includes toilet cases, albums, work boxes, jewel cases, perfume cases, neck tie boxes, glove and handkerchief boxes, cuff and collar boxes, etc.

Seeley Perfumes!

Our line of celebrated Seeley Perfumes is now on exhibition and make a very appropriate 'Xmas present.

Leather Goods!

Our Leather goods have been bought from the best houses in Canada, and we are in a position to show you some beautiful goods in this line. A look through these and other lines of 'Xmas goods will be appreciated.

Something New!

We will be opening out a nice line of China-Bisque ware the first of the week.

Toys and Dolls!

In toys, as usual, we have a large and well assorted stock at better prices than ever. We have exercised particular care in selecting our dolls.

Cased Pipes, Etc.

We have a nice line of cased pipes, tobacco pouches, cigar holders, cigar cases, match boxes, etc., etc. Smokers, see our line before buying your friend a present.

Japanese Goods!

We have still a nice selection of Japanese goods, including tea sets, cups and saucers, lacquered boxes, earthenware, jardineers, baskets, vases, etc.

Parlor Games!

Curling, crokinole, triangle, fort, Parlor croquet, king's court, parchesi, dominoes, checkers, authors, nations, flags, etc are only a few of our parlor games.

There are many other lines of goods which we cannot attempt to explain, but invite all to come and inspect our stock. See Our Bargain Table . . .

TURNBULL & McCULLOCH.

The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1898.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Rev. W. A. Vrooman visited Regina on Monday.

Mr. L. A. Ferguson, of the Great West Life, is in town this week.

Don't forget the Scottish concert and ball next Friday, Dec. 23rd.

Station Agent Spence, of Estevan, has been transferred to Indian Head.

Inspector Macdonald, N. W. M. P., has gone to Willow Bunch on a hunting trip.

Remember the Bachelors' and Benedicts' dance in the Central Hall to-night.

Mr. A. Hitchcock returned on Monday morning from a few days' visit to Winnipeg.

Mr. Clayton Burnett came down from Chaplin last Saturday and returned this week.

Ladies' fall and winter jackets at big discounts to clear. See them at Miss Clarke's.—Advt.

An interesting Children's Column and other matters of interest are unavoidably crowded out this week.

Mr. Sam. MacLeod, M. L. A., of Prince Albert, spent Saturday last in town as the guest of his brothers, D. D. and M. J.

WANTED.—A young girl to assist with light house work. Must sleep at home. Apply to Mrs. P. F. Size, High St., east.

Mr. Peter Hudson, and his sister, Miss Rhoda, left on Tuesday afternoon to visit friends in Ontario. They will return next spring.

Mr. Jno. Rutherford attended a meeting of the License Commissioners at Regina on Tuesday, when the application of J. G. Main for a wholesale license was refused.

Last Sunday in the Presbyterian church it was announced that the annual meeting of the congregation would be held on Tuesday, Dec. 20th, in the church, and that, among other things, the resignation of the pastor would be considered.

Mr. David Robb, manager of the Government creamery at Prince Albert, arrived in town on Saturday and left the same afternoon for the Old Country, where he will spend the winter with friends, returning to Prince Albert in April.

During the service in the Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, Mr. Hugh Ferguson, on behalf of the Board of Management, made a brief statement of the church finances, which have fallen somewhat behind, and asked for a special collection of \$150 next Sabbath, Dec. 18, at the morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Davin returned from the west on Saturday last, and on Tuesday of this week they left for Saskatchewan where Mr. Davin is now addressing meetings and soliciting subscriptions for a Conservative paper "The West," which it is proposed to establish at Regina.—Leader.

Mr. M. J. MacLeod moved into his new store on Monday and is now getting settled down to business. His opening announcement appears on this page, which assures us that "Mac" intends to make things interesting for his customers. His new store is the second largest and the best furnished in Moose Jaw, or for that matter west of Winnipeg.

The instruction car of the International Correspondence Schools, of Scranton, Pa., was in town a couple of days this week. The car is under the management of Mr. W. N. Mitchell and Mr. J. A. Leach, founder of the B. of L. F. in 1873. A Times reporter was favored with a pleasant interview with Manager Mitchell, which, on account of the rush on our advertising space, we are unable to publish this week.

Last Monday Mrs. C. A. W. Stunt was suddenly stricken down by the bursting of an abscess on the bowels, and has been dangerously near death's door ever since. So serious was the case that a very delicate operation was the only thing that would save her life. This was performed on Tuesday and her many friends will be glad to know that she is now showing signs of recovery. Mrs. Stunt's father, Mr. Pearson, arrived from Whitewood this week and will remain in town for some days.

Remember Ronald Stuart in Central Hall next Friday.

Mr. Jas. Gregory and family removed to Swift Current this week.

J. O. Boudrias left yesterday evening for Montreal via the Soo line.

Herbert Elson left this week to spend the winter with friends at Watford Ont.

Mrs. Chas. Scott and family have removed to Grand Goulee, where Mr. Scott has been appointed section foreman.

Mr. Wm. Moffatt, Sr., left on Tuesday for Bayfield Ont., where he will spend three months renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. A. C. Patterson, Customs Collector, of North Portal, spent Saturday last and Sunday in town as the guest of Mr. J. U. Munna.

Fireman Jas. Sparrow returned from the Medicine Hat hospital yesterday week, and is now convalescent from an attack of typhoid fever.

There will be preaching in the Central Hall on Sabbath at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. W. H. Wilson, Free Methodist, from Ontario. All are invited to attend.

Contractor Jos. Ferguson returned from the Indian Head district last Saturday where he had been superintending the construction of a large Government dam.

Mr. Thos. Barry and Mrs. Wesley Astleford, of Marlborough, and Jas. Smith, of Carmel, are among those who left this week on the C. P. R. winter excursions to Ontario.

At the regular meeting of Moose Jaw Lodge No. 26 A. F. and A. M., held last Tuesday night, the following officers were elected for the next ensuing year:—

W. E. Fisher, W. M.; W. C. Sanders, S. W.; H. G. Hubbell, J. W.; O. Field, Treasurer; H. Silkes, Chaplain; E. H. Moorhouse, Secretary; F. G. Herrier, Tyler.

The installation will take place on St. John's Day, Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The result of Monday's elections in Regina were: Town Council.—Robt. Watson 107, D. S. Macdonald 105, Wm. Colford 104, E. McCarthy 100, J. S. Bonohue 98, S. A. Clarke 95, A. D. Wright 93, T. J. Little 50. The first six were elected and the first three for two years.

School Trustees.—S. B. Jameson 115, C. J. McCusker 108, J. W. Smith 93, John Fisher 73. The first three were elected.

Ronald Stuart arrived from the east this week, and contemplates taking up his residence in Moose Jaw. Mr. Stuart intends arranging a dancing class and will also give private instruction in step dancing. He purposes giving a concert in the Central Hall, on Friday, Dec. 23rd, to be followed by a dance. The Moose Jaw Orchestra will furnish the music. Judging from the reception given him Wednesday night, Mr. Stuart will be greeted with a full house.

This week The Times has to acknowledge the receipt of "Bole's Almanac for 1899," published by the Bole Drug Company, of Winnipeg. Besides the usual almanac dates and calendar tables, the various preparations put up by this western company are advertised. The edition contains miniature engravings of prominent western men, such as Hon. Clifford Sifton, Lieut.-Governors Patterson and Forget, Hon. Thos. Greenway, Premier Haultain, J. H. Ross, Dr. Douglas, Frank Oliver, N. F. Davin, T. O. Davis, R. L. Richardson, Dr. Roche, Hilliard Mitchell, ex-Speaker Betts, Mr. Bulvey, Dr. Brett, C. A. Magrath, and "Yukon Ogilvie." Our former townsman, Mr. W. W. Bole, is treasurer of the company.

A mirror could not lie if it wanted to. The glass has nothing to gain by flattery. If the roses of health and plumpness of beauty are leaving your face, your mirror will tell you so. Health is the greatest beauty in the world. When a woman sees the indications of ill-health in the face, she may with almost absolute certainty look for the cause in one or both of two conditions—constipation, and derangement of the organs distinctly feminine. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure permanently and positively any so-called "female complaint." Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets will cure constipation. There is no reason in the world why a woman should not be perfectly healthy. She will gain in health, strength and flesh. Hollows and angles will give place to fullness and grace. She will be that noblest and most beautiful of all creation—a perfect woman.

Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

REJOICED AND MADE GLAD!



At Long Last we have got into our new store where

we will have a

Great Opening on Saturday,

DECEMBER 17, 1898,

To which we cordially invite all our friends and all we hope to have as friends, and all who are in any way interested in the latest and nobbiest, the most useful and desirable Christmas presents. Whether you are interested or not come to our great opening. We heartily thank all our friends and customers who have patronized us in our old premises and patiently shared with us some inconveniences through our lack of space rendering it difficult to give you proper attention.

A BIG BARGIN WEEK!

We Start the Christmas Week With a List of Bargains that will give Spirit to the Selling of the whole Week.

Men's fine all-wool Scotch tweed suits in brown with greenish overplaid, lined with fine Italian cloth, single and double breasted, usually sold at \$12.50, our price this week. \$8.00.

Men's all-wool Canadian tweed suits, nice broken check patterns, perfectly tailored, this week at. \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00.

Men's fine all-wool beaver overcoats, in navy blue and black, well lined and finished with deep velvet collar, sold at \$10.50; while they last this week will go at. \$7.50.

Men's all-wool frieze ulsters with extra deep storm collar, well lined will clear this week for. \$4.95.

Men's all-wool frieze peajackets, with extra deep storm collars, will go this week at. \$3.95.

Boy's and children's suits, peajackets and overcoats going this week at prices almost cut it two.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

What makes a nicer 'Xmas present than a fur jacket, storm collar, boa, cap or a pair of gauntlets. This week we would like to sell them all and low prices will do it. Just what is wanted for 'Xmas settles the question often. A look through our gents furnishing department will make you glad. You get the very newest novelties in ties, shirts, collars, silk and linen handkerchiefs with initials. In fancy slippers for 'Xmas we are showing a fine assortment in different colors and embroidered worked tops. We wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

M. J. MacLEOD.

The Reliable Clothier and Furnisher . . .

Gifts that the Men Appreciate!

Thousands of Dollars are wasted every year in useless, silly little presents! . . .

Men don't care for such trinkets and trumpery, at least most men don't! . . .

If you want to please a man give him something useful and ornamental; something to wear!

A FEW SUGGESTIONS.

Fine Neckwear, Fancy Vests, Silk Handkerchiefs and Scarfs, Fancy Suspenders, Fur Caps, Fur Collars, Gloves, Mitts, Felt Boots, Overshoes, Slippers, &c., &c.

SUCH PRESENTS ARE HERE IN ABUNDANCE AND AT MODERATE PRICES.

Our Stock of Christmas Croceries is complete in all lines.

One Car Potatoes to Arrive. Flour and Feed. Green Apples.

Remember the old reliable store has always a complete stock of Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes. Etc., at right prices.

R. BOGUE.

R. L. Slater's

Fur Caps, Gauntlets, Storm Collars, Gents' Furnishings, Etc., Etc.

ARE JUST WHAT YOU REQUIRE.

NOTICE.

All those to whom the Town of Moose Jaw is indebted are hereby requested to render their accounts on or before Dec. 17th, 1898, and all those who are in any way indebted to the town are requested to call and settle before that date. G. B. C. Sharpe, Secy.-Treasurer.

WANTED.

Applications wanted for the position of teacher in the Senior Intermediate Department of the Moose Jaw School. Applicants to state qualifications, age and salary required. Applications to be in by 23rd inst. Duties to commence Jan. 1st, 1899. Seymour Green, secretary.

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